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HOWELL.

PERSONAL.

HOWELL, Ky., Sept. 8.—The drouth, the general topic of conversation, continues and the effects of its consequences become more serious each day of its continuance; water, both for household and farm purposes, is becoming cut shorter and still shorter and is now beginning to dry at the bottom. The only thing that seems to flourish under its influence is the noxious tobacco worm, and it obeys the scriptural injunction with a most singular alacrity. Pastures are burning up and to crown it all hogs are in places are dying of cholera (of course). Cattle continue to be the almost universal order of the day, and it is, I assure you, a light job. The very best crops around here will not make more than \$100 and I believe it is nearer the mark while the average will not be more than \$3 or \$3 1/2. It must necessarily be very high as it is a crop which cannot stand distant transportation. Hogs are very scarce. Cattle are in good fix but hardly available at any price. There will be no beef cattle fed this fall around Howell as the price of corn will not justify it.

J. J. C. McKelvey, near Garrettsburg, has a tobacco barn burned on yesterday. No particulars learned.

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Jas. Porclit's barn, near Elizabeth-  
town, was burned. Loss \$1,000, in-  
surance \$700.

The International Medical Congress,  
which met at Washington last week,  
adjourned Saturday to meet in Ber-  
lin next year.

Marshall Gross will go to Muhlen-  
berg county this week in the capacity  
of a peace-maker and will make  
an effort to effect a compromise of the  
bond troubles.

Gov. Buckner has appointed thir-  
teen delegates and as many alternates  
to represent Kentucky in the Farmers'  
Congress at Chicago Nov. 1 to 5.  
The appointees for the Second Dis-  
trict are, delegate F. D. Powell,  
Henderson; alternate, Dr. J. D. Clar-  
ky, of Christian.

The Republicans are talking of  
running Louis Jones, of Muhlenberg,  
for the State Senate in the counties  
of Butler, Muhlenberg and Ohio,  
until recently represented by Adjus-  
tant General Sam E. Hill. Jones  
served a term or two in the Legis-  
lature from Muhlenberg and was de-  
fected by Bob Thomas in 1885.

The Tri-Weekly Inquirer, at  
Owensboro, will shortly appear as an  
evening paper. Owensboro already  
has one daily, the Messenger, which  
is issued every morning, and with  
another daily, which will insure the  
town the afternoon as well as the  
morning news. Owensboro ought to  
be well advertised and her people  
kept thoroughly posted.

Prospects are that the coming an-  
nual session of the K. of P. Grand  
Lodge at Lexington, September 20,  
22 and 23, will be the grandest ever  
held by the order. Already ten di-  
visions have reported. Hopkinsville,  
Henderson and Owensboro Knights  
will meet the Louisville delegates  
here, and take the Monday even-  
(September 19) train. — Louisville  
Post.

George Burroughs, editor of the  
Central City Republic, is going to  
go west and grow up with the coun-  
try as soon as he can get rid of his  
paper. He is one of the most capable  
newspaper men in the State, and is  
making a sensible move for his tal-  
ents should have a wider field of ac-  
tion than is afforded by running a  
weekly at a railroad crossing in a  
bankrupt country.

Miss Eliza Hicks, a rural belle of  
Henderson county, was to marry  
John Rucker, who had been her lover  
since childhood, next Wednesday  
but on last Thursday she proved  
faithless to Rucker and eloped with  
a feathered revenger named G. T.  
Bennett, whom she had not met three  
times before. Bennett's home is in  
McLean county.

Col. T. G. Jones, Colonel of the Se-  
cond Regiment Alabama State  
Troops, has returned to the 16th  
Conn. Volunteers a flag captured from  
them in battle by a soldier of the  
Montgomery True Blues, in 1864.  
The banner was forwarded to the  
Governor of Connecticut, together  
with a letter giving the history of its  
capture, and its preservation by the  
Montgomery company, which has  
been reorganized from time to time  
and has existed under the same name  
since the close of the war.

The following rewards have been  
offered by the Governor for fugitives  
from justice, viz: R. G. Gardner, col.  
of Henderson, murderer \$50, (capture  
dead); Ike Parish, col., Christian,  
murderer, \$150, (captured Sept. 8);  
John Hamner, col., rapist, of Boyle,  
\$50; Frank Spohn of Harrison,  
murderer, \$200; Jno. M. Nease,  
Bracken, murderer, \$250; Sam Love  
alias Gill, Franklin Co., malfeas-  
ing, cutting, \$50; Geo. W. Evans, of  
Carter Co., rapist, \$150; Unknown mur-  
derer of Wm. Mayfield, of Lewis  
county, \$200.

Hon. Albert Gallatin Talbot, of  
Boyle County, died in Philadelphia  
last Friday, in the 73rd year of his  
age. He married a young lady of  
Philadelphia, about a year ago and  
died while on a visit to his wife's  
relatives. He was a member of the  
Convention that formed the present  
State Constitution in 1850, and was  
several times elected to Congress, to  
the State Senate and the Lower  
House of the Legislature. He rep-  
resented Boyle County in the Legis-  
lature of 1853-4 and was conspicuous  
as an uncompromising opponent of  
the liquor traffic.

A novel and interesting suit took  
place before Esq'r O'Brien at Ha-  
vensville, Monday of last week.  
John Puckett, a Todd county boy,  
brought suit against Miss Enid  
Hooser, one of the prettiest young  
ladies in the county, for \$1,50, car  
and bus fare from Nashville to  
Guthrie. At the time the young  
man was so lavish with his money,  
it is said that the relatives between  
the two were exceedingly pleasant,  
but it is even thus that the "course of  
true love never runs smooth," and  
things took a tilt in another direc-  
tion. It resulted in a victory for the  
young lady, much to the delight of  
many spectators. The families are  
both highly esteemed, and the suit  
created a great deal of interest. Mrs.  
Hooser, mother of the fair defendant,  
conducted her daughter's side of the  
case before the court, and she did it  
in a manner that made a lasting im-  
pression on the plaintiff, the court  
and the spectators.

Theodore L. Harrison, United  
States Cousal at Baracoa, Cuba, died  
at that point last Friday night. Mr.  
Harrison was appointed from Car-  
rollton, Ky., four months ago. He  
was a young man, a lawyer and the  
son of Maj. R. F. Harrison, most  
esteemed citizen of Carroll county.

#### After The Liquor Men.

As we have before remarked, the  
eyes of the people of Christian county  
are fixed upon the present Grand  
Jury. The Prohibition Law has been  
defeated and violated and it now re-  
mains to be seen whether it can and  
will be enforced. The guilty parties  
are intensely interested, the prohibi-  
tionists are interested and the people  
at large are interested. The Grand  
Jury sits themselves up like clam-  
bers, when questions are asked by out-  
siders, but something occasionally  
leaks out that gives an insight into  
their doings. It is a pretty well es-  
tablished fact that three-fourths of  
the members, including the foreman,  
are in favor of the rigid enforcement  
of the law. Dr. J. D. Clardy, R. M.  
Anderson and Robt. Lander, col.  
three of the most ardent prohibition  
advocates in the county, are making  
the liquor men miserable by the way  
they are questioning witnesses. A  
great many parishes have been sum-  
moned to appear. Many of them are  
truthful gentlemen and it is believed  
that all has been struck in several  
localities. The list of those sum-  
moned and to be summoned includes  
lawyers, doctors, Main-street mer-  
chants, county officers, ex-officers, ex-  
sailors, politicians and so on down  
the list to common drunkards and  
negroes who carry baskets around  
town to gather up dirty clothes at all  
hours of the day and night. Since  
the Erin men found that the lime  
was as good as their own they at  
once began to work their wives to  
shut up the kiln here. One of the Con-  
sells had formally worked, with  
them and the first step was offer  
him his old place at \$1,000 a year. He  
at once wanted to get out and return  
to Erin, but his brother wanted to  
continue the business. He told the  
master before several capitalists and  
agreed to run the business himself  
and give up a good position with  
Ellis & Co., if some man with \$1,000  
capital would buy his brother's in-  
terest and enable the firm to make  
some needed additions to the plant,  
etc. He stated that the capacity of  
the kiln was 65 barrels a day and that  
every barrel made could be sold  
at once at a net profit of from 10 to 15  
cents. After trying for two days he  
was unable to get any one to take  
hold of the master and consequently  
the quarry, kiln and improvements  
were all sold to the Erin men for  
\$1,000. They will not operate the  
plant, but simple close it up and keep  
on other parties. Thus has collapsed  
a promising industry that might have  
been made a big success if some en-  
trepreneur capitalist had put a few  
hundred dollars into it. The lime  
was as fine as the best on the market  
and the supply of rock is inexhaus-  
tible. There was a fortunato in it, but the  
whole plant has passed into the hands  
of a wealthy monopoli and that is  
the end of it.

A Novel Bat.  
While I am not a betting man, said  
F. J. Cheney, of the firm of J. C. Cheney  
& Co., I considered it my religi-  
ous duty to make that below a bet,  
but I will not be bound by it. I  
guess he would of died before spring  
if I had not got him on the bat.  
You know some men had rather loose  
their life than loose a hundred, well  
he was one of that kind, and we both  
came near being out, but I saved my  
hundred and it only cost him ten  
dollars. How's that? He sent for  
me one day and said the doctors had  
all given him up to die, with the  
cataract. I told him that I would bet  
him \$100 that Hall Cat would  
not be dead in a week. I would give him  
\$100 if it failed. He took the latter  
proposition. This was three months  
ago; you see how he looks now, don't  
you, as well as any one, and a dandy.  
—American, Toledo, O.

A Wonderful Shot.

The man who put ten bullets in suc-  
cession, inside the circumference of a  
Milwaukee girl's finger ring, at fifteen  
paces, was a pretty good shot,  
but he wasn't half so wac as the bil-  
ious man who put out of Dr. Piero's  
"Pleasant Purgative Pellets" into  
his system in five days, and on the  
sixth walked ten miles "just because  
he felt so well." Your blood is out  
of order if you feel low-spirited and  
blue, you will find these Little  
Liver Pills just what you need.

A Soured Dago.

Tony Sansone, the Dago who oper-  
ated a fruit stand in one corner of a  
ivery stable on Main street some  
time back, and who returned to Hen-  
derson, was not at all pleased with  
his experience here. The Henderson  
Journals says:

"Tony, the Italian fruit vendor, who  
dropped \$75 in his short business ven-  
ture in Hopkinsville is trying to get  
even by giving that place a bad name.  
He says Hopkinsville is the 'shortest'  
town he ever struck, and the majority  
of the population before his coming  
never saw any thing in the line of  
imported fruit; that in eating banana-  
es they eat skin and all, and they  
swallow the skin of grapes and throw  
away the succulent inside. He im-  
ported some California pears while  
there that cost him five cents each,  
and was obliged to sell them two for a  
nickel have them spoil on his hands.  
He says in the place of selling  
bunches of bananas a week, as he  
was, he was in luck to see a bunch  
and a half there. To cap the climax,  
he could get no beer and had to pay  
five cents for a drink of water. We  
hope the advent of the new railroad  
will bring up the town, and offer  
better inducements to Italian immi-  
gration."

The Dago has only himself to  
blame for his failure. He came at a  
season when the market was glutted  
with fruit and selected a poor location  
within a square of two established  
confectionery stores. He did not  
understand the local dealers and of  
course there were no inducements  
offered the public to patronize him.  
The Dago is evidently bilious. He  
should take a Bile Tonic.

The Committees are all busily at  
work, and preparations are being  
made for the comfortable accommoda-  
tion of all who attend. Distinguis-  
hished Generals from both sides will  
be present and organized bodies of  
American Soldiers from as far North  
as Chicago, and as far South as New  
Orleans, have notified the Committee  
of those they are coming. It will be one  
of the largest and most interesting  
assemblies ever held in the West.

There will also be an Industrial  
Parade, which will be a magnificent  
affair.

The St. Louis Exposition and  
Fair.

The exodus of this great Western  
Metropolis opened Tuesday the 7th  
inst. under the most flattering cir-  
cumstances and offers for public in-  
spection a superior display of exhibi-  
tions. The permanent building is one  
of the finest in the United States, and  
was well located.

The great St. Louis Fair opens Oct.  
31, and continues with the 8th In-  
clusive. Those only who have attended  
these annual meetings know of their  
immensity, and to those who have  
never been we would say, by no  
means fail to go next month, as this  
exhibition promises to exceed any  
previous year.

The L. & N. Railroad will sell  
tickets at one fare for the round trip,  
which places it within reach of all.  
The procession of the Veiled Prophets  
takes place Tuesday night, the 4th,  
and the city will be illuminated Tues-  
day, Wednesday and Friday nights  
during the Fair.

Hopkinsville Tobacco Market.

Theodore L. Harrison, United  
States Cousal at Baracoa, Cuba, died  
at that point last Friday night. Mr.  
Harrison was appointed from Car-  
rollton, Ky., four months ago. He  
was a young man, a lawyer and the  
son of Maj. R. F. Harrison, most  
esteemed citizen of Carroll county.

#### The Lime Factory Sold.

A few months ago, Mr. Frank Con-  
nell, of Erin, came to this city to  
and in conjunction with his brother,  
Mr. James Connell, who was employ-  
ed by F. L. Ellis & Co., decided to  
open a lime kiln on the river bank  
at the foot of 2nd street. The stone  
was examined and found to be equal  
in every respect to that from which  
the celebrated lime kilns, manufactured  
by Harris & Boggs, are made.

The gentlemen under the name of  
Connell Bros. proceeded to put up  
a kiln and barrel factory and get  
ready for a permanent business. They  
invested about \$1,300 in the enter-  
prise and went to work and soon  
made about 600 barrels of very fine  
lime. Among the orders received  
was one from the Erin firm for a  
car load. The order was filled and  
when the Erin men found that the  
lime was as good as their own they  
at once began to work their wives to  
shut up the kiln here. One of the Con-  
sells had formally worked, with  
them and the first step was offer  
him his old place at \$1,000 a year. He  
at once wanted to get out and return  
to Erin, but his brother wanted to  
continue the business. He told the  
master before several capitalists and  
agreed to run the business himself  
and give up a good position with  
Ellis & Co., if some man with \$1,000  
capital would buy his brother's in-  
terest and enable the firm to make  
some needed additions to the plant,  
etc.

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#### CROFTON.

CROFTON, Ky., Sept. 11.—The long  
drought was broken in this section  
last Wednesday by a good rain.

Three men took dinner at the Flan-  
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ROGER LAROCHE.

Adapted and Translated from the French  
of Jules Mary.

BY OLIVE HARPER.

"Blame neither you nor your daughter knows anything of the murder of Larouette, how can you know that we are about to rehearse the crime?"

"She said no more except 'Have mercy upon us, oh, Father of our fathers!'"

"Since she saw nothing what is she afraid?"

"And why does she not wish to go with me on the balcony?"

Hermine suddenly lifted her head, and looked at her with a regard which said plainly, "I am here."

With Larouette she went out on the balcony. Opposite, in a little room, seated before his secretary, was a man occupied with his papers. This was Triton. Behind him burned the candle which shed its light, like a chaff. If you have seen a tall man with a high gray hat, a gray coat with a cap, this is Triton, in Roger's clothes. One by one the dreadful scenes of this drama were worked out with marvellous force and precision.

"Good evening, sir," said Larouette, "and it is evident, if they were not, that visitors say, on this balcony, they saw all."

During this time he held Susanne by the hand. He hoped that she would show some emotion, make some movement, but not one did she make.

And then Larouette went out on the balcony, and looked at her closely, and found that her eyes were tightly closed, and she held them with such force that her little face was one mass of wrinkles. She had willfully not seen, and she had not seen!

"Sobbing child!" murmured the magistrate, "she has conquered me."

CHAPTER IV.

We must go backward a few hours in our recital and follow Roger Larouette from the moment he left the provincial police bureau and took the train for Paris. Half an hour later he was at home, which was situated in one of the little houses which contained his workshop. After having glanced over his correspondence Roger rang and ordered the boy who answered his call to say to M. Guerrier, the cailler, that he wished to speak with him.

"Sit down, Jean," said Roger, pointing to a chair. "What is there now?"

"Nothing, nothing whatever. Those could not change much from one day to another about Larouette. If you only manage to pay my bills and the rest would be easy in spite of the difficulty which that uncorrected payment causes us."

"Yes," said Roger, "it would give us time."

"Everyone here and with the same result, but I am not trained quickly."

"So there is no hope," said Jean, with a heavy sigh; for he really loved and honored his employer, and would willingly have given twice the necessary sum had it been in his power."

"Well, Jean, it does me good to see that you take this so much to heart, and that you have given me the honest truth."

"I have the honest truth," said Jean.

Larouette listened and seemed to painful review the words just addressed to him, and looked from Bloncourt to Léonard and back. Then all at once the count of six of an accent struck him and he burst into a laugh. He had been led into a trap, and looked at his host closely, and found that her eyes were tightly closed, and she held them with such force that her little face was one mass of wrinkles. She had willfully not seen, and she had not seen!

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